

Out of Egypt

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Foundation-Inspiration of Scripture.

The Bible is the inspired Word of God therefore it is inerrant...

We must hold this truth.

The Real Problem is NOT the Bible being fallible, BUT us lacking complete understanding. We need to seek out such matters. What seem like difficulties and contradictions all have explanations and the explanations are filled with spiritual significance and profit.

"It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings."



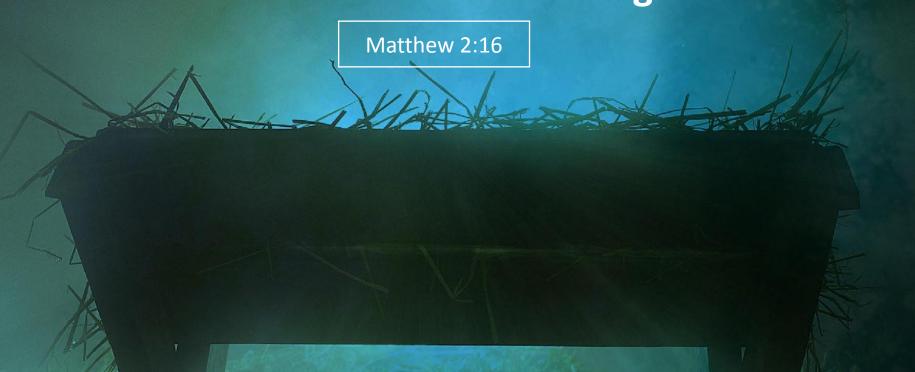
"When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, 'take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."



"So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."



"When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi."



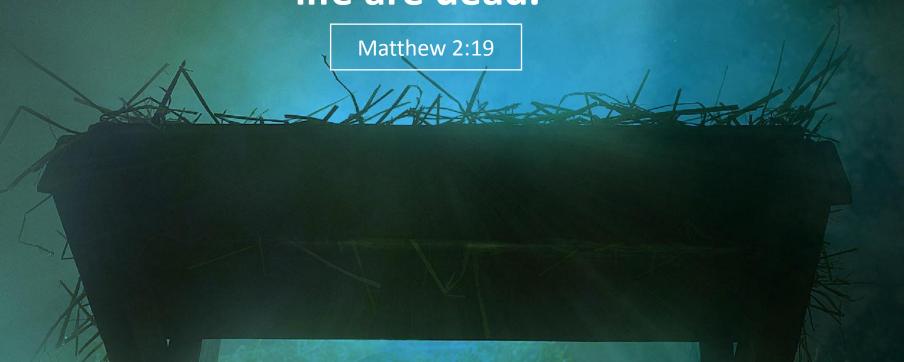
"Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:..."



"A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."



"After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead."



Example of Obedience a. When you don't know.

Examples of Obedience

a. When you don't know.
i. Joseph's example

ii. Consequences of his obedience:

1. Mary and Jesus receive the care and protection found in marriage.

2. Prophecies concerning Virgin Birth, Weeping in Ramah, and Out of Egypt are fulfilled (completed).

3. Jesus escapes having his life taken as a child so that he can choose to give his life for the sins of the world.

Example of Obedience a. When you do know.

Example of Obedience

- a. When you do know.
 - i. Jesus' example
 - ii. Consequences of his obedience:
 - 1. He showed people what God is like.
 - 2. He taught with authority.
 - 3. Experienced unimaginable pain and death.
 - 4. He made a way for us to be in fellowship with God, now and for eternity.

What about Our Obedience?

- a. When you don't know.
- b. When you do know.

What about Our Obedience?

- a. Take the roles that God has for us today seriously. (Listen, Respond)
- b. Know God better by knowing His Word. (Matthew 4–Don't get tricked.)

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 Matthew 2:15-> Hosea 11:1
- Weeping in Ramah
 Matthew 2:18→ Jeremiah 31:15

"This is what the Lord says:

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"His disciples asked him, Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" "



"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life."



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Remember:

- 1. We have a reliable Foundation-Inspired Scripture.
- 2. We have Practical Examples of Obedience
 - a. When we don't know what lies ahead.
 - b. When we do know what lies ahead.
- 3. God Restores in the midst of Suffering.

